THE REDEEMER

SERMONETTE

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10)

The abundant life is what we all crave. In order to obtain it, we must do as Jesus did--eliminate from our lives all things that block the way to Him, all anger, hatred, jealousy, envy, selfishness, which is man's greatest sin. We must make a daily check of our conduct and attitude toward others. As Brother Lawerence says: "Do nothing, say nothing, think nothing which may displease Him" The abundant life demands a hearty renunciation of every habit of life and thought that does not lead to God.

The quality of a Christian life is measured by the evidence of our daily conduct with others. As practice is more important than precept, so the practice of an unselfish life will impress others more than all the words we speak. The abundant life is demonstrated in the lives of those who make a practice of daily Bible reading and devotional exercises, of those who take time out of each busy day for communion with God and service to others.

--selected--

C.E. NOTES

Honoring Miss Shinobu Suzuki, who left on March 2 to assume her work in Los Angeles, California, a farewell service was held on the evening of Feb. 25. Period of fellowship with games and light refreshments under the capable leadership of Miss Totomi Mano was enjoyed by all

Last Sunday, March 4, the evening was spent in Quiz games and Bible Drill.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston acknowledges the special offerings from Mr. & Mrs. Archie Olson, Kingsburg, Calif; Mrs. M. A. Nielsen, San Diego, Calif; and Miss Shinobu Suzuki on her departure.

We wish to thank Miss Grace Komatsu, Chicago, Ill. for S. S. materials; Miss Sarah Kerr, Durham, N. H. for magazines; and Pfc. and Mrs. Tom Mukai; Pfc. Willie Ogino Fort Snelling, Minn. for pledges.

DEDICATION

This week's issue of the Redeemer is kindly dedicated to Shinobu Suzuki, who in the past years has graciously given her untiring contribution and love to the work of editing the paper which has been a blessing to each of us.

We are also grateful for her faithful labor in the Sunday School and Y. P. services. Her departure was undoubtedly a great loss to the church and we shall miss her very much, but through the matchless Grace of our Lord, we know that all our needs can be met in Him.

It is our prayer that God might continue to bless her and use her in a greater service for Him.

Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 11, 1945 10:45 A. M. Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa
Pianist: Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

PRELUDE — Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. For He is our God: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

*INVOCATION — Rev. K. Kikuchi
*OPENING HYMN — "O Worship the King" — No. 305

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES
HYMN — "I Need Thee Every Hour" — No. 267

MESSAGE — DR. GORDON K. CHAPMAN

*CLOSING HYMN — "Lead Me To Calvary" — No. 101
*BENEDICTION — Dr. Gordon K. Chapman
*POSTLUDE — Pianist

(*Congregation standing)

Ushers: Messrs. Paul Ichiuji and Frank Sakaguchi

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

OUR SPEAKER

Our speaker this morning is Dr. Gordon Chapman, Executive Secretary of the Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service. We are indeed happy to have him with us.

TONIGHT!

Tonite, instead of the regular C. E. meeting, a film entitled, "Passes and Barriers" depicting life in the relocation centers, including Poston will be shown at Chapel I.

The showing of this film has been made possible through the courtesy of Dr. Chapman.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Mid-week service this week will be held on Tuesday instead of Wednesday.

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, formerly of Fresno, will be the guest speaker. We invite everyone for a time of fellowship with our friends, Rev. and Mrs. Hashimoto at 7:00 P. M. at Chapel II.

"O watch, and fight, and pray;
The battle ne'er give o'er;
Renew it boldly every day,
And help divine implore."

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

Baptismal service will be held again this year on Easter. All those who wish to be baptised, please leave your name with Rev. Kikuchi or at the Church Office.

ELECTION

This morning we are passing out ballots for the new Young People's Council. Please vote for your candidates and hand in ballots to ushers after the service.

JUNIOR COUNCIL

Following changes were made in the Junior Church Council at the recent business meeting:

Publication: Betty Kurihara
Service: James Hosaka
Motoi Kurihara
C. E. Advisor: Henry Koide

DEPARTURES

Feb. 22: Rev. K. Imai to Dinuba, California.
Feb. 27: Tamio Fukumura to Bridgeton, N. J.
Mar. 2: Shinobu Suzuki to Los Angeles, California.
Mar. 6: June Watanabe to Chicago Illinois.